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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-28-48

Call letters KFSB  
Station Location: Joplin, Missouri

J. R. BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 2-25-71, Eff: 3-14-71).

Name of licensee ~~X FOUR STATES BROADCASTERS, INCORPORATED~~

2620 Dogwood Rd., Joplin, Missouri (CP gr. 9-27-79)  
x Lone Elm Road, NW of Joplin, Missouri (BL 9-15-61)  
x 405 Schifferdecker, Joplin, Missouri (Re-description) BP-7-13-61

Transmitter location x Northwest of center of Joplin, Missouri (CP 12-30-47) (Lic. 12-28-48)

Same as TL (CP gr. 9-27-79)  
x Same as transmitter (Ltr. 8-31-70)  
x 405 Schifferdecker, Joplin, Missouri (CP-7-13-61) BL 9-15-61  
x 1027 Main Street, Joplin, Missouri (Lic. 12-28-48)

Main studio location x 532 Joplin Street, Joplin, Missouri (CP 12-30-47)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BA-P-4805	12-30-47	1310	1kw-5kw-LS*	U	2-29 8-30-48
	CP for new station. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE) *DA				
BMP-3747	8-4-48	Mod. CP	(4805 )	to change	type of T, to
	make changes in the tower height			and for an ext	
	of C & C dates.		(COND. CL.)		10-3 4-1-49
BL-3485	12-28-48	1310	1kw*, 5kw-LS*	U	12-28 11-1-51
	*DA- Lic. to cover CP (4805 as mod) for a new station, change studio. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BS-2195	6-13-50	1310	1kw*, 5kw-LS*	U	6-13 11-1-51
	*DA Mod. of Lic. correcting the operating parameters due to repair of FTSB sampling loops. (Cond. Clause)				
BP-7776	3-14-51	1310	1kw*, 5kw-LS*	U	5-14 11-14-51
	*DA-2 CP to make changes in DA. (CONDL. CLAUSE)				
BR-2195	10-10-51	1310	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	11-1 2-1-53
	*DA-2				
BL-4541	1-2-52	1310	1kw*5kw-LS*	U	1-2 2-1-53
	*DA-2 (COND'L CLAUSE)				
	Lic. cover CP 7776 for chgs. in DA system				
BR-2195	1-7-53	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-56
BS-2195 (1)	1-21-55	Mod. of license to change to monthly reading of monitoring points			
Telegram	1-27-56	Action on renewal deferred 1-25-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			
BR-2195	2-8-56	1310kc,	1kw-5kw-LS	U	2-8 2-1-56
	DA-2				
BR-2195	1-7-59	Renewal of license			2-1 2-1-62
BP-14894	7-13-61	CP to install a new trans- mitter (Gates, BC-5P).			9-13 3-13-62
BL-8682	9-15-61	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14894) to install a new transmitter.			
BR-2195	1-30-62	1310kc	1kw, 5kw-LS-U		2-1 2-1-65
	*DA-2				
BS-2195	8-2-63	Mod. of lic. to chg. operating specif.			
	(Memo)				

**Remaining cards missing**

## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

